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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Clifford C. Hoyt et al. Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 10/053,470 Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : FOLDED LIQUID-CRYSTAL VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated May 15, 2002, be extended for three months to and including October 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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